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NCAC Women's Basketball Special

ALL-NCAC BASKETBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED;

BROUSSARD, ROLF AND STURTZ REPEAT ON FIRST TEAM

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CLEVELAND -- North Coast Athletic Conference tournament champion Ohio Wesleyan has two first-team selections to highlight the 2002 All-NCAC women's basketball squad, announced today after voting by the conference's head coaches.

A pair of seniors, guard **Nzinga Broussard (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** of Oberlin and post **Katy Sturtz (Worthington, OH/Watterson)** of Ohio Wesleyan, as well as Wittenberg junior guard **Kate Rolf (Fort Wayne, IN/Carroll)** are repeat first-team selections. Broussard and Sturtz both make their fourth straight appearances on the first team. Broussard led the league in four individual categories with 19.4 points, 5.21 assists and 5.38 steals per game. She also was tops in free throw percentage, converting 79.9 percent of the time from the charity stripe. Sturtz was the NCAC's second best rebounder overall (9.3 rpg), but the best on the defensive end of the court (6.86 per game). Rolf paced the Tigers in points (13.6 ppg), rebounds (5.0 rpg) and steals (2.6 spg), leading Wittenberg to its seventh NCAC regular-season championship.

Allegheny was represented on the first team by sophomore guard **Jessica Kankoski (Glenshaw, PA/Fox Chapel)**, who was an honorable mention selection last season. She led the Gators and ranked second in the conference, averaging 17.5 points per game. She also led Allegheny in free throw percentage (77.6), rebounds (8.9 rpg) and steals (2.3 spg).

Kenyon senior guard **Sarah Fox (West Linn, OR/West Linn)** makes her second appearance on the all-NCAC team and her first on the first team. She led the Ladies in five categories: three-point shooting percentage (38.9), points (15.4 ppg), assists (3.3 apg), rebounds (5.8 rpg) and steals (2.0 spg).

Freshman wing **Kelly Heil (Sylvania, OH/Southview)** of Ohio Wesleyan rounds out the first team. She makes her first appearance on the all-NCAC squad after she led the Bishops and the NCAC in three-point shooting percentage (35.7). She led OWU in scoring averaging 17.2 points per game, good for third in the conference.

Recipients of the NCAC's individual awards for Player, Newcomer and Coach of the Year will be announced on Monday, March 4.

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2002 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2001-02 season through balloting by the NCAC women's basketball coaches.

FIRST TEAM	School	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/High School
Nzinga Broussard +*@	Oberlin	Sr.	G	5-7	19.4	7.7	5.2	Delaware, OH/Hayes
Sarah Fox #	Kenyon	Sr.	G	5-9	15.4	5.8	3.3	West Linn, OR/West Linn
Kelly Heil	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	W	5-10	17.4	5.9	1.6	Sylvania, OH/Southview
Jessica Kankoski &	Allegheny	So.	G	5-9	17.5	7.2	2.2	Glenshaw, PA/Fox Chapel
Kate Rolf @	Wittenberg	Jr.	G	5-7	13.6	5.0	2.0	Fort Wayne, IN/Carroll
Katy Sturtz +*@	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	P	5-11	15.5	9.3	2.6	Worthington, OH/Bishop Watterson
SECOND TEAM								
Cori Arnold &	Kenyon	Jr.	P	6-0	9.4	4.5	0.3	West Lafayette, IN/Ridgewood
Stephanie Campbell &	Wittenberg	Jr.	G	5-6	11.7	4.1	2.5	South Charleston, OH/Southeastern
Summer Cress	Earlham	So.	P	5-10	14.9	7.5	1.5	Fremont, IN/Fremont
Nara DeJesus ^#	Wooster	Jr.	F	5-10	14.1	11.6	1.0	Geneva, OH/Geneva
Tiffany Keller	Wittenberg	Jr.	F	5-10	9.5	4.0	0.9	Massillon, OH/Tuslaw
Michelle Mehling	Denison	Jr.	W	5-7	11.3	6.3	2.4	Grandview Hts., OH/Grandview Hts.
HONORABLE MENTION								
Michelle Behler	Earlham	So.	G	5-5	12.8	3.8	3.0	Cincinnati, OH/Finneytown
Mindy Hammond	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	W	5-11	13.1	7.2	3.4	Columbus, OH/DeSales
Meredith McDonough	Allegheny	Fr.	F	5-11	8.1	5.8	0.7	Pittsburgh, PA/Oakland Catholic
Michelle Popovec *&	Allegheny	Sr.	C	6-0	10.0	7.2	0.1	Canfield, OH/Canfield
Terra Roane	Hiram	Fr.	F	5-11	12.8	5.8	0.7	Fairlawn, OH/Copley
Michelle Wolfe	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	W	5-9	9.0	4.4	2.4	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln

Key: @ 1st team 2001; # 2nd team 2001; & honorable mention 2001; *1st team 2000; ^2nd team 2000; ; +1st team 1999

(statistics through Feb. 27, 2002)